

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO COMPENSATE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER
COUNTY.

Whereas, by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, compensation for the members attending meetings of the board of commissioners and committee meetings of said county was fixed at three dollars per meeting with a maximum pay in any one month of twenty-one dollars; and

Whereas, by chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred twenty-four, an amendment was made to said act changing the rate of compensation from three dollars to six dollars, but not making a corresponding increase in the maximum amount that could be paid to a member in any one month; and

Whereas, from the period when the act of nineteen hundred twenty-four went into effect, and November thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, other than the chairman, believing that the act had been amended so as to give them forty-two dollars per month instead of twenty-one dollars per month, did receive from said county the following amounts in excess of twenty-one dollars per month:

G. W. Trask	\$447.00
W. E. Yopp	276.00
F. M. Ross	402.00
W. R. Doshier	567.00

Which said amounts represented the differences between six dollars per meeting, instead of three dollars per meeting, and which excess, upon discovering, was by said parties paid back to the County of New Hanover; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina, in order to correct the errors aforesaid, by chapter five hundred fifty-six, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven, did further amend the act of nineteen hundred thirteen changing the word "twenty-one" in line thirteen of section two of said chapter to "forty-two," thereby allowing the said board of commissioners to draw as much as forty-two dollars per month, providing they attend enough meetings to warrant said payment; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly it was intended by the amendment set out in chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred twenty-four, that the maximum compensation to said commissioners for attending said meetings was